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Valedictory Address

The Avalanche is pleased to publish the excellent graduation valedictory address delivered by Miss Helen Granger at the Commencement exercises of the class of 1925.

We who stand tonight at the meeting between a happy past and an unknown future have reached not the end, but the commencement of our lives. And what those lives are to be depends in a large measure upon the foundations we have been building for them in our high school years. This is a big thought and I want you to think with me just how big it is. I am sure that at the end of our course I am filled with a zeal of class patriotism that I would like to be able to transmit to you with all its wonderful thrilling force.

It seems well for us who are about to step forth into the path of the world's progress to consider something of what our parts in the great battle of life are, or ought to be, as citizens of the grandest and greatest republic and nation of all the world, representing to its people the best school of all that covers the land from ocean to ocean. All our lives we have heard a great deal about patriotism, and each citizen has seemed to define the word in his own way according to his own ideas of party politics.

Doubtless we are all familiar with famous words of DeCatur when he said: "Our Country! May she always be in the right! But right or wrong our country." To the minds of the twentieth-century politicians this has become: "My Party! May she always be right! But right or wrong, my Party!"

At first hearing these words sound brimful of patriotism, we feel our hearts as we listen, quiver with a responsive thrill to the patriotism of the speaker's enthusiasm; but to the mind of the one whose rights are deeper and broader and higher and purer, as he looks upon the folds of the tri-colored bunting waving in the breeze to the one who loved his country, Washington and Lincoln and McKinley loved the country and we are enough from the true meaning to such a heart, the only true patriotism is that of the nation's noblest and purest and good at heart. And not to say "Our country, right or wrong, but my country, make her right."

Of course conceptions of the highest patriotism must vary as history and institutions vary. For instance, Russia, thinker of a divine right to universal empire. The distinguishing mark of America's patriotism is freedom of her institution true democracy—and to stand for liberty, freedom and truth at whatever cost of property or the cause of human life. If we love our country then we will make her standard the purest and noblest and we will use all our powers and direct all our efforts to help to make real equals we hold for her.

We held these thoughts in mind in choosing our class colors for blend of blue and silver holds our twofold purpose. First, then, we chose the blue of truth for our foundation—the blue of the sky, and sea, and all eternal things that are as true and as high as the heavens, and as true and as lasting as the ocean. With this we blend the silver, silver is of course the symbol of value, representative of the metallic clink of many coins that symbolize the price we must pay for all life's gifts, and the price life must pay back to us for what we have to offer at her shrine. It stands for the coin of the realm—the medium by which every door may be opened to us, and to these clink all forces keep step and all human hearts respond. Silver will buy nearly everything in the world, but not quite all—that is where we need the blue—the truth of our foundation before whose magic touch even the purse-strings are of no avail. But it is not only because of its financial value that we chose the silver. It is one of the greatest treasures of the earth, and as such significant much in its promise of our power has to offer, even the gifts that are hidden beneath the surface, and not easily discovered by the average eye. Besides, there is a sterling worth to the silver article, though it be a mere toy, it has durability, and is free from the tarnish of every destructible element before which so many less valuable materials decay and become no longer pleasant to sight or touch. There is also a ring of sincerity in the silver coin. It speaks of truth and real value, beside which the dull clang of lead or the peculiar clang of brass is a mockery and a snare. Yes, it means all this to us; and when after the passage of years, the silver threads begin to sprinkle with plentiful profusion the locks of our hair, they speak of wisdom and attainment, and of full life, rich with experience and achievement, and still blend reverently and beautifully with the blue that once the truth of some far-off commencement day.

Dear Parents, we cannot pass over out of this quite channel into the deeper water awaiting us without thanking you from the bottom of our hearts for the privilege of beginning this voyage of life on the bright and clear and calm stream. For these happy years our bark has glided so smoothly along between the banks that we could reach over and gather the lilies through which we were guided, and were scarcely conscious of our own efforts in propelling our little craft up the stream. Our teachers have carefully sheltered us on our onward journey. We realize that had you not made this possible for us, our start on the voyage of life might have been saddened by many disasters and retarded by many a barrier that might threaten to wreck our vessel even at the beginning of our voyage. We want you to know how much we appreciate your loving thoughtfulness before we, tonight, sail onward to the sea of the larger life awaiting us.

Dear Friends, we who are passing out of High School into more active citizenship today, feel that we have a place in national life. We feel that each one of us has a work to do in demonstrating the spirit of patriotism that is in us. Reconstruction is going on all over the land. Much, indeed needs to be reconstructed; much to be destroyed. Some people live through the entire course of their lives without once waking up to the existence of these laws. They stumble along blindly, wafted hither and thither and by every passing breeze of circumstance, drifting idly here and there through an aimless existence knowing not why they do this, that, or other, and having no idea why certain experiences should come to them nor why they should be forced to endure many apparently unjust difficulties and disasters. All the time, however, they are moving in obedience to probably the most powerful and invincible of all laws—the great law of compensation. We may not be even dimly conscious of the workings of this great law. We may not even guess why this or that joy or sorrow should come upon us. We may not even have begun to realize that for what ever harvest we reap, we ourselves must sow some time or other have sown the seed.

We can all have a part in reconstruction, women as well as men, girls as well as boys. Whatever helps to make a nation nobler and better whatever serves to elevate the people of the land to any higher plane of thought and life, whatever, in any way, makes America better worth living in, is helping on the great work of present-day reconstruction, and remember that whatever elevates the individual, elevates to a greater or lesser degree the community in which that individual lives. We are overlooking with class patriotism tonight, and we step forth into the arena with a full sense of our own importance. We know of course, that we are not bound to make the earth go right but we are sure in realizing our possibilities that we have a clear idea of the responsibility that these possibilities involve. We expect great things of ourselves, and we hope that you too expect great things of us, and may not be disappointed.

Members of the faculty, you who to wrest from the world the best it has to offer, for the last four years, we know how fully you have realized that the strongest asset of the American nation, and every nation, is its citizenship. You have certainly put forth every effort within your power to make true American men and women out of us. How well you have succeeded, only the future can determine. But we thank you for the time for all you have so cheerfully done, and tried to do, for each one of us, and trust that the coming years may demonstrate to your satisfaction as well as our own.

Gentlemen of the board of trustees, we realize that it is your silent influence at work that the undercurrent of our school activities, that has made it possible for this hour and for us to stand here before you tonight. As we linger here tonight upon the threshold of active life, the doors of our school swinging behind us, the question naturally arises to your minds: "What are we going to get out of life anyway?" There is but one sure and satisfactory answer. We are going to get out of life just exactly what we pay for—last exactly what we put into it—just exactly what we will to buy from the world, at the figure the ages have placed on all life's gifts.

It all rests with us. Everything in the world has its price, and we cannot gain one advancement or advantage without, sometime or other, being called upon to pay every ounce of its value. I only remain then for each one of us to decide within ourselves what we most earnestly desire to get out of life and then to reasonably and deliberately sit down and count the cost.

Friends of the undergraduate classes, we are leaving you in the best and most capable hands we know. We must all in one way or other pay the full price of even the smallest thing we thought. How important it is then that you should sow with the utmost care from the beginning, even as we have tried before you. As students during these preparatory years of school life, we have already experienced at various times the workings of the great law of compensation. We have earned our rewards; we have suffered our punishments; and as a result of the law, we have come to the conclusion that "We got what was coming to us." We wish it were possible for you who are to come after us to profit by our example and experiences, and not have to learn all these things in the same bitter way they have been brought home to us.

Classmates, what a big thought it is that from this time on we have the shaping of our destinies in our own hands. All these student years we have been on the receiving hand. Life has been showering us with its best gifts. While we have earned a certain portion of all that we have attained there is yet a great deal of development, the gradual day-by-day character building. We stand tonight at the very gateway of life's activities, prepared by all these years of instruction and guidance, for the struggle with the real, vital existence that awaits us on the other side. As we look back, how easy it is to estimate, by the landmarks along the road, the value received of our school career.

May the colors of our class, and all that they stand for, but symbolize in a larger sense, the principles of the nation. Let us possess ourselves tonight, that the school we were one of the best mills in the world, for grinding out individuals that are worth while. Let us show the world, as we step into its arena of endeavor, that we are stuff the best citizens and truest patriots are made of. We have within our souls the full value of every gift we could possibly crave out of life's storehouse. There is nothing absolutely too expensive for us to buy with the assets that we will keep our records so clean that we will keep our account with life so accurately balanced, as we go, that there will never be any bad debts standing against us, but that "For value received, I promise to pay," as represented by our diplomas. May it be only a pleasurable reminder of the most enjoyable duty and privilege as we look the work in the face feeling that we have a full claim upon such portions as we wish to make our own.

Helen Granger.

CHILDREN MUST KEEP OFF THE STREETS

Notice is hereby given that all children under 17 years of age must be and remain off the streets of Grayling after the hour of 8:00 p.m. each evening, unless accompanied by their parents or guardian.

The Village Curfew bell will ring at eight o'clock, thus giving due and timely warning that children should be in their homes. Parents of children will be held liable for the conduct of their children who may come under the direction of this notice.

JULIUS JENSON, Village Marshal.

STICK BY IT

You can buy lots in Florida on easy terms. Don't buy any. You can buy fruit farms in California. Stay at home. You can buy small business enterprises on easy terms anywhere. Stay on the farm.

With industry laying men off instead of employing them, the farm is the place for the man who is there as well as for the one who isn't.

Stick to the land, get a few cows and chickens. Other people will envy you.

Value of Observation

An observant man, in all his intercourse with society and the world carries a pencil constantly in his hand and, unperceived, marks on every person and thing the figure expressive of its value, and therefore instantly on meeting that person or thing again knows what kind and degree of attention to give it.

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM EVERYWHERE

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New York—Henry Ford has put his flag in the transatlantic freight service and the whole shipping and business world is interested in what this fact may portend.

The steamer Onida, which has hitherto been employed in coastwise transportation for the Ford interests, sailed from Brooklyn for European ports. The cargo of 5,000 cars and parts is designed to feed Ford's European plants. Ports of call will be Bordeaux, Antwerp and Copenhagen. The Onida will carry a general cargo on her return trip.

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HATCHERY FINISHES SEASON'S PLANTING

Grayling Fish hatchery has just finished planting fry for the season with a record of over three million, as follows:

Brook trout, 2,754,000.
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Rainbow trout, 750,000.

Superintendent Zalsman says that they have started to build more ponds so as to enable them to have more room for stock fish. He hopes then to have enough space to fill the hatchery. One of the great difficulties has been to obtain enough good eggs to supply the hatchery to its capacity.

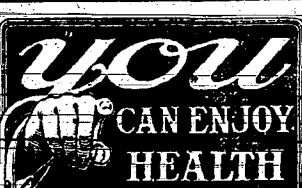
GUNS UNDER 30 INCHES MUST BE REGISTERED

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ISAAC WALTON'S CLOSE CHAPTER WITH 50 MEMBERS

Grayling Chapter Isaac Walton league has closed its chapter with a membership of fifty.

President P. G. Zalsman says that he hopes that every member will bring in a new member so that by fall we may be able to boast of 100 members. This is a most worthy organization, one that appeals strongly to those who love the wild life, the forests, streams and lakes of our country so that the boy and girl still unborn may be privileged to enjoy, as we have done, the healthful and recreative sport found in the great outdoors.

A prize will be given the member of Grayling chapter who catches the largest brook trout during the months of July and August of this year.

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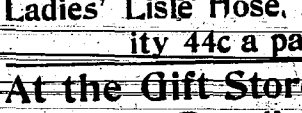


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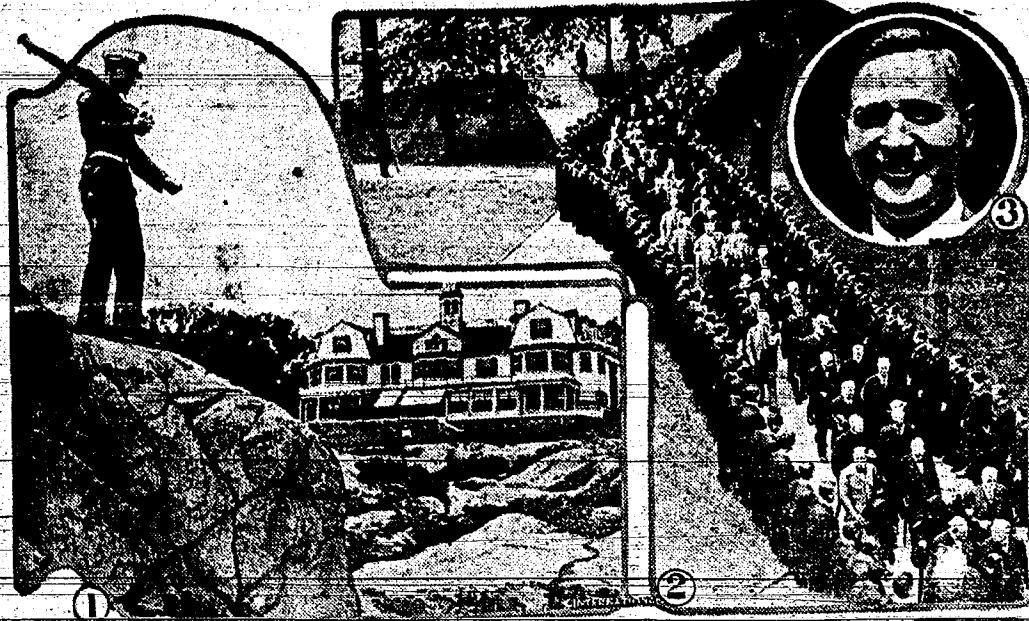
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1—One of the marshes on guard over the summer White House at Swampscott, Mass. 2—Harvard university commencement guests passing through line formed by graduating class. 3—A. Harry Moore, Democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Danger of an Anti-Foreign War in China Growing Greater Every Day.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

DEVELOPMENTS in China are moving rapidly toward a crisis and observers are predicting a repetition of the boxer war of a quarter of a century ago. If such is the result of the present disturbances the world will have to thank for it. Communist agitators last week, controlled efforts on Canton and the riots made several attacks on Shanghai, the foreign enclave. Tuesday the demonstrators killed a Frenchman and wounded two British subjects there and the British and French consuls moved here on the ground of killing and burning 70 Chinese. Next day the mob killed several more foreigners. An official dispatch from Hongkong says the British consuls at Shanghai were down by the student mob and Chinese university faculty led by former Russian Red officers, who gave the order to fire. British troops from Hongkong and French and Japanese forces are gathering at Shanghai and the fortifications are being strengthened.

The American association of China has cabled to Washington urging that the American government cooperate energetically with the other powers in suppressing the lawlessness directed against foreigners. It claims that the political conditions and Soviet propaganda.

Anti-foreign demonstrations are by no means confined to the Canton region and there is daily exploitation of serious nationalistic demonstrations with the laborers joining the students and others. Many foreigners are fleeing to Hongkong, and there was last week a concentration of all foreigners in that treaty port. The feeling is especially against the British, but the foreigners of all nations. The Chinese government, still insisting on the 13 points advanced by its delegates at the recent fifth conference in Shanghai, has sent a new note to the foreign diplomatic corps declaring that the time has come for a revision of the old treaties which give foreigners special privileges in China. It recalls that the existing treaties were an unequal pact and under circumstances that did not permit free discussion of conditions obtaining when they were negotiated. It does not now exist. The radical press of Peking is insisting that the British charge d'affaires be handed his passport. The British are blamed for the shooting of workers and students during the rioting in Shanghai and Hankow.

Foreign Secretary Chamberlain told the house of commons in London that the British government possesses evidence that agents of another government are fostering disturbances in China. That of course meant Russia, and indeed the Bolsheviks are active in their aid and sympathies. Karakhan, the Soviet ambassador to Peking, announced that he is ready for the immediate opening of a Russo-Chinese conference. Whether Gen. Chiang Tse-ling with the support of the Japanese can successfully combat the alliance between General Feng and the Russians remains to be seen. Just now Shanghai is in the control of Chang's troops commanded by the Manchurian general's son, who has declared martial law in native quarters.

THERE were positive indications last week that peace and unity will be restored in central Europe in the near future. Premier Painleve and Foreign Minister Briand explained to the council of ministers of France their plans to fulfill the promise given by Herriot to evacuate the Ruhr by August 5, one year after the Dawes plan went into effect, and the council gave its full approval. Withdrawal of the troops will begin at an early date. Diplomatic circles understood that France would no longer oppose the evacuation of the Cologne bridge-head. The French government now places full reliance on the Dawes plan for reparations and on the League of

Nations, and apparently is confident that an agreement for the protection of the Rhine front will be effected with Germany.

Opening the debate in the commons on Great Britain's part in the proposed security pact, Foreign Minister Chamberlain asserted the government's policy was based solely on the desire to make peace and not on any other consideration.

Our assistance cannot be invoked by a wrongdoer who objects to proposals to eliminate the cause of war. The proposed pact, he added, is a step toward disarmament because it would remove the fear of nations.

The opposition in the house only mildly criticized the government's announced policy. In the morning the French and German ambassadors sat close together and for the first time they shook hands cordially.

PRESIDENT VON HINDEBURG showed that he means to protect the German republic when he forbade the Reichstag to elect a new Reichstag on December 30, 1923. All civil and military institutions have been occupied by the revolutionists and press censorship has been established. The immediate resignation of Premier Michaelis was demanded because of his alleged inactivity.

NEGOTIATIONS are now under way for the funding of Italy's war debt to the United States. The discussions have been in Washington between Ambassador de Martino and Mario Albertini, the Italian minister in the United States.

The Italian government at Rome wishes to spread its payments over a period of years and also desires that there be a delay in the beginning of actual repayments. The conference concerning the debt are to be surrounded by secrecy, he announced before giving out except formally by Mr. Mellon and the ambassador.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE with his family and suite safely and comfortably in the summer White House at Swampscott, Mass., after leaving Washington he addressed the department and bureau chiefs urging further economies in the conduct of the government's business and making the welcome announcement that the economies already effected promised a reduction in income tax payments of about \$20,000,000. Total public expenditures in the fiscal year ending June 30, are \$2,035,000,000, compared with \$2,115,000,000 in 1921, while the public debt has been reduced from \$22,000,000,000 to \$20,000,000,000. That reduction the President promised unparalleled in history. He estimated the surplus for this fiscal year at \$200,000,000 and for the next fiscal year at \$250,000,000, and said he would recommend to congress a reduction of taxes.

THE sensation of the week in the business world was the change of presidents and policies by the directors of the Chicago & Northwestern railway. President W. H. Finley resigned, ostensibly on account of ill health, and F. W. Sarrett, vice president and general counsel, was elected to succeed him. At the same time Marvin Huggitt, the veteran railroad man, resigned as chairman of the board of directors and that office was assumed by Sarrett.

The change in management of the Northwestern was generally accepted as having been brought about by bankers' interests that for several years have been dissatisfied with declining earnings and operating policies. The Vanderbilt and First National banks in New York are the dominant interests behind the road. Sweeping changes in operating policy are expected under Mr. Sarrett. Under his direction the Northwestern recently assumed the leadership in the project of the Western roads to obtain relief from poor earnings through an increase in freight rates. These applications are now pending before the interstate commerce commission.

ANOTHER United States senator, like La Follette a prominent member of the insurgent bloc, died last week—Edwin F. Lund of North Dakota. He passed away in a Baltimore hotel after a long illness. Mr. Lund, who was elected as a Republican with the support of the Nonpartisan league, was a staunch supporter of La Follette in the third party movement last year. His successor will be appointed by Governor Selvig.

Prices paid the farmer for corn and oats during the 20 months from August, 1923, to last March fluctuated without relation to transportation costs, according to the bureau of railway economics.

Whereas farm prices of corn and oats were shown by the figures of the survey to have fluctuated widely during that period, freight rates were practically stationary, the bureau said, and therefore were "not responsible" for such fluctuations, whether upward or downward.

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voke an average increase of 17.4 per cent in the out-state cities and communities, ended abruptly after Manfred K. Toepfen, engineer for the State Public Utilities Commission, had stated the salient points of his recommendations. Attorneys for Detroit and the out-state cities agreed on September 8 as the date of the next hearing.

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Michigan Happenings

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A Michigan supreme court decision of far-reaching importance in connection with wider Woodward avenue condemnation proceedings was made known when the Leo Breisacher appeal was decided, holding that all the condemnation proceedings had been regularly handled. The improvement was found a necessity and the procedure regular but the amount of damages allowed was questioned. It was sent back for reassessment of damages.

Sheriff Joseph Kinsey and Coroner Fred C. Nadeau, while at Ida discovered additional charred bones at the spot where a straw stack was set afire by two young men. The coroner believes the bones are those of a dismembered human body which were carried to the top of the stack in a gunny sack saturated with kerosene and then set fire. Two young fellows were seen running from the stack.

Robert L. Barbours, of Highland Park, was elected president of the State Normal College Alumni Association at the annual meeting at Ypsilanti, attended by about 150 former students of the college. The association endorsed the present movement to raise \$150,000 for the erection of the first unit of the \$300,000 alumni memorial building on the local campus.

Low water in the Grand river from the mouth of the harbor to the docks at Lake Haven, is making navigation of lake freighters difficult this summer, according to Harbor officials. Fishermen report many shoal spots along the edge of the channel. The condition is blamed to lack of precipitation last spring. Many small tributaries to the Grand river are practically dry this year.

The first motor driven passenger railway car to be seen in Alpena arrived at the B. C. G. and A. railway terminal station recently, with executives and guests aboard. The road has just completed plans for the purchase of the car which will be used on their railway west of Alpena to Boyne City. The new car will be placed in operation immediately.

The city of Pontiac has adopted an agreement with the Detroit United Railway giving a day-to-day right to operate lines within the city, on which franchises have expired. This includes about half the trackage in the city, on both local and interurban lines. The agreement calls for a 5-cent fare and universal transfers.

At a meeting of the board of education of Monroe, it was decided to hold an annual school election on July 13 for the purpose of selecting two members of the board. C. T. Southworth, president and John Eber, are the outgoing members. The former has served 25 years as president and secretary.

Fire of undetermined origin in the power house of the summer home of J. C. Drakman, at Waukegan, near Holland, for a time threatened to destroy that summer resort. The entire Holland fire department was sent to the scene and prevented further spread of the flames.

Michigan will be represented by a ship of a girl from Old Japan in Oxford next fall, the first woman of a foreign land to take the credits of the local school to England's noted home of learning. The girl is Fumi Ginal, of Kyoto, a graduate of the University of Michigan this year.

The Marshall Farmers' Elevator Co. in the last year had the most successful year since its organization in 1917. A dividend of 10 per cent was paid to 198 stockholders at the annual meeting as against an eight per cent dividend a year ago.

The safe in the grocery store of Chris Gorte on Main street, Owosso, within a stone's throw of police headquarters, was robbed of approximately \$1,000 in broad day light. Burglars entered by forcing a rear door and broke the safe lock.

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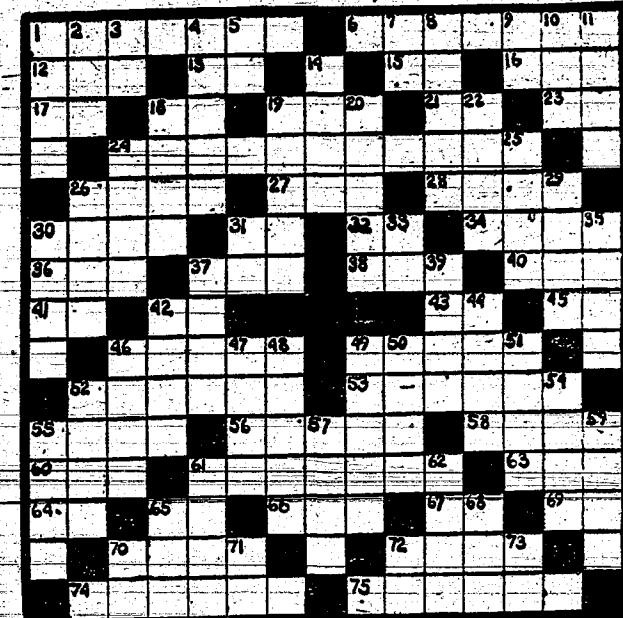
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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 - 2—Variegated with spots
 - 3—A line of light
 - 4—Night (abbr.)
 - 5—South America
 - 6—A means of propelling a boat
 - 7—A preposition
 - 8—A southern state (abbr.)
 - 9—Atmosphere
 - 10—Into
 - 11—A Latin palm lily
 - 12—Descriptive of a place
 - 13—Flying mammals
 - 14—Request
 - 15—A long narrow aperture
 - 16—Water used for immersion
 - 17—Above
 - 18—An expression of inquiry
 - 19—A kingdom in southeastern Asia
 - 20—A long-eared quadruped
 - 21—A numeral
 - 22—A small spot
 - 23—A fishhook
 - 24—A southern state (abbr.)
 - 25—A man's name shortened
 - 26—A note in the diatonic scale
 - 27—A machine which holds a piece of material while it is being cut
 - 28—Fine driving toy particles
 - 29—On the other hand
 - 30—A kind of verse in English poetry
 - 31—To go by
 - 32—To crack
 - 33—Amount (abbr.)
 - 34—Oven
 - 35—Before
 - 36—Exists
 - 37—A unit in the diatonic scale
 - 38—Printers' measures
 - 39—A co-ordinating particle
 - 40—In such a manner
 - 41—A suffix used with nouns of time, meaning "every"
 - 42—Share
 - 43—Similar to
 - 44—An exclamation meaning "hey"
 - 45—To consume
 - 46—To fall in drops
 - 47—Overgrown trees
 - 48—One of an ancient Teutonic race
 - 49—Even-numbered with vowel
- Vertical
- 1—To petition the Supreme Being
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Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

GIVE DUN LOAR
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AN FO S IM CO
RAN BE MR MOT
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HEW A M A CNU
SA JASPER OF
KEY T TRE
HEMP B SS ARC
IS PA B KO SO
TEPORCUPINE B
SKID ASP EATS

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square in the white squares to the next black square. The letters in the white squares to the next black square are given in the definition. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

IF I WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL

TOM, aged fourteen, is just finishing the grammar school, and since he and I are friends, often as we walk down together he tells me his plans for the future and, among these, what he intends doing in the high school. These thoughts have set me to thinking, and sometimes I plan what I should do if, like Tom, I were to have a chance once more to enter the high school.

I should not look so eagerly for "snaps" as I do, then. I know that it may seem foolish to work when one can get out of it to take a difficult course when one can get into an easy one, but I have learned that it is only in doing hard things that we gain strength, and it is only in overcoming difficulties that we learn to depend on ourselves. The easy course may give us credits, but it does not make us strong or efficient. Even the thing we do not like may be of the greatest benefit to us if we will only have the determination to carry it through.

I believe I should not study so much, but I should study harder. I learned little concentration and much of the time I prided myself I was working when I was only getting ready to work, or simply holding a book in my hand while my thoughts were wandering. I should try to settle my mind into a reason and stay with it without shifting around until it was mastered, even if it took an hour or two hours.

I should learn to do my work myself. "Did you fellows get the tenth problem?" I heard one high school boy ask a group of his classmates only a few days ago. And then he opened in his own book the information which was offered him. The act was not quite honest, and it gave me no training. In real life we must work things out for ourselves. If we had ourselves in a hard corner we must use our own wits to get out.

I should learn to speak on my feet grammatically, correctly, without using slang. If I were ever called upon to make a speech I should do my best. Every man at one time or another must speak in public, and correct speech is largely a matter of practice. The

Just What They Are

Doris, three years old, had been an interested onlooker while mother fried doughnuts and was much interested in the "holes." She "sneaked" them, of course, and when daddy came home in the evening Doris demanded "holenut" for daddy.

Balbriggan Clothing

Balbriggan is the name of a woman in Ireland 22 miles from Dublin. The principal manufactures are embroidered muslins, cotton, calico and flannel.

Restraints of Poverty

This wretched poverty is that it leaves you no little to spend for things you don't need.—Duluth Herald.

Figures Show Gain for Farm Products

Washington—A survey of financial returns on 15,193 farms, made public by the Department of Agriculture, disclosed an average favorable margin last year of \$1,021, between cash receipts and cash expenses, which, with increased inventories amounting to \$181, brought the average return to \$1,202 for the use of \$17,200 of capital and the labor of the farmer and his family. These farms also produce an

estimated average of \$200 in food and fuel consumed on them.

The figures showed improvement over 1923, when a similar survey covering 16,183 owner-operated farms disclosed an average cash balance of \$850, increased inventory of \$180, and produced food and fuel worth \$235, on capital amounting to \$17,400.

The value of land and buildings on the farms surveyed in 1924, averaging 363 acres, was placed at \$14,323, the size and value being about the 1923 census average.

Prices paid the farmer for corn and oats during the 20 months from August, 1923, to last March fluctuated without relation to transportation costs, according to the bureau of railway economics.

Whereas farm prices of corn and oats were shown by the figures of the survey to have fluctuated widely during that period, freight rates were practically stationary, the bureau said, and therefore were "not responsible" for such fluctuations, whether upward or downward.

-CENTRAL NEWS-

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OUR DAY OF INDEPENDENCE

Next Saturday, July 4th, we will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of these United States of America. Perhaps, as never before in the history of this nation, has there been greater need for us to pause and take stock of those things for which as loyal American citizens we should be grateful.

We are living in a land where individual citizenship has found its widest expression in the control of government affairs. Here we find greater opportunities than ever before to the people of any land for self advancement. Our country today is ringing with the hum of a new prosperity and this coming national day will find us happy, contented and at peace with all the world. It will find us intent in weaving out our own destinies and willing to assume our full individual share of the world's burdens and responsibilities.

Heretofore our only danger, with but one possible exception, has been outside, but of late have come to our shores a merciless horde bent upon sewing the seeds of discord, which if not stamped out may some day assume a growth beyond our power to control.

This newspaper, in common with hundreds of other weekly newspapers in Michigan, is dedicated to the battle of driving every semblance of radicalism out of the state. We have no room here for the teaching of the red soviet and next Saturday we call upon you as loyal American citizens to join with us in this new spirit of independence; in this new declaration of freedom which our Revolutionary heroes dreamed of in the days when Paul Revere rode out to warn his fellow countrymen of their danger; of the days when Washington stood at Valley Forge and saw the blood stained tracks of his followers in the riven snow that gave us the red and white in our flag of the free; a flag born under the blue skies of a new day and a new world.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Calvin Church and son Bobby of Center Line arrived Monday to visit at the James Armstrong home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lansing and children of Lansing are visiting Mrs. Lander's brother E. F. Cooper and her aunt Mrs. M. W. McLeod.

Of interest to her many Grayling friends is the marriage of Miss Sibyl H. McCargo of Bay City and Emmett J. Masterson, at St. Mary's church in Bay City Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams and children returned Tuesday from a few days visit in Bay City and Lansing. They were accompanied home by the former's brother H. Adams, Lansing.

Alpena's big eight-day celebration will begin the 4th and continue to the 11th. They promise 8 days of frolic and amusement and something doing every minute.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds motored to East Jordan Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, "Pete" caught for East Jordan against the Illinois Gleaner the latter winning by a score of 3 to 0.

In the absence of electric power this week, the Avalanche has had to considerably abbreviate its news matter. We hope for an early rain and plenty of water in the pond for generating electricity.

Mrs. Charles Fehr entertained the "It Suits Us" club at her home Thursday afternoon. There were three tables of "500" prizes going to Mrs. Ambrose McClain and Mrs. A. Trudeau. Guests of the club were Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Walker Doroh, Mrs. W. Hark, Mrs. Peter Brown and Mrs. Arnold Burrows. A two course luncheon was served.

SEVILLE IS FOSTER MOTHER OF AMERICA

Spanish City to Be Scene of Great Exposition.

Washington, Seville, Spain, is to be the scene of an Ibero-American exposition in 1927. The United States has been invited to participate. "Seville might be called the foster mother of the New World," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Seville was one of the favorite residence cities of Ferdinand and Isabella, and there Columbus discussed with them his epoch-making voyage to the West. When he sailed it was from Palos, a few miles from the mouth of the Guadalquivir on the lower reaches of which Seville lies; and in late voyages he sailed from or returned to San Lucar, a sort of outlying port of Seville, where the Guadalquivir meets the sea.

"As soon as the exploitation of the New World began in earnest it was Seville that played the major role. There most of the expeditions were arranged, sailing either from the river port itself or from San Lucar. To control the New World trade, the Spanish sovereigns gave Seville a monopoly, and into this city poured the treasure that the galleons brought across the sea, and from it flowed the products of the homeland. It became the richest port in Spain and remained so for about two centuries, when, due to the silting of the Guadalquivir, Cadiz surpassed it.

"Castilian and Moorish Mixture.—To most readers of history and geography one of the fascinating features of Spain is its mixture of Castilian and Moorish factors. Nowhere are the results of this union of the two diverse civilizations seen to better advantage today than in Seville, the metropolis of the South, 'the Pearl of Andalusia.' Though Granada's Alhambra probably surpasses Seville's Alcazar, there is at least only a minor gulf of architectural excellence and beauty between these two great masterpieces of the Moorish palace builders; and in other architectural features Seville is fairly saturated in a Moorish atmosphere. The patio, the contribution of the Moors, reaches its greatest development in Seville; there is hardly a dwelling of any consequence not provided with its open courtyard. Moorish windows and doors, Moorish pillars and the bright, colorful tilework in which Moorish artisans excelled, are encountered on every side.

"Under the Moors Seville was a sort of Utopia of the Middle Ages. Beautiful palaces were built; the streets were paved and lighted; dwellings were artificially heated in winter, and the more luxurious residents cooled their houses in summer with air piped from flower gardens that it might be scented, as well. The libraries of the city drew scholars from all Europe; chemists worked in its halls of learning; and from the tall Giralda tower astronomers of no mean ability studied the stars. Music, art and literature flourished.

"No wonder a city with such traditions produced in later years a Velasquez, a Murillo and a Cervantes, or harbored such adventurous travelers as Columbus, Magellan and the Pizarros. "Seville—or properly, 'Sevilla,' for the English language has taken liberties with the city's name—has returned to its rank of importance in southern Spain and is today a flourishing port as well as a great city. "Crooked Alleys and Broad Avenues.—The older part of Seville bears a strong impress of its Moorish past: close-set white houses, overhanging balconies, glimpses of orange-shaded patios and splashing fountains; narrow streets that double and twist and seem to lead nowhere. Those with a modicum of romance and curiosity in their makeup will love to poke about in old Seville, treading, perhaps, in the steps of Pedro the Cruel, who, armed with his trusty rapier, played by night in this western Baghdad a role like that of Haroun al Raschid. For those who prize the modern methods of city building there are the broad, airy thoroughfares of the newer parts of Seville, and the shady gardens and parks along the banks of the muddy Guadalquivir.

"Seville's latitude is that of Richmond, Virginia, but its climate is semi-tropical. Palms flourish and roses and oranges bloom the year round. The winters, springs and autumns are delightful, but in summer the temperature is uncomfortably hot during much of the day. The ardent summer sun does not bother the seasoned Sevillean, however. He has developed, to perfection, the art of living in such a climate. From shortly before midday, for four or five hours Seville takes its siesta, leaving the streets practically deserted. By five o'clock the city is alive again and from then on one may watch the ebb and flow of smart life in the narrow Calle de Sierpes (street of the Serpents), where clubs, cafes and the better shops are concentrated.

"The center of interest to a tourist in Seville, both physically and historically, is the beautiful and graceful Giralda, watch tower of the centuries, as famous in its way as the Campanile of Venice. Rising more than 300 feet, it tops everything in Seville. The lower two-thirds of the structure was built about 1200 A. D. by the Moors to serve as a call tower for their mosque, and the upper portion was added in the same style by Spanish builders in 1568. "From the Giralda one sees the bright, clean city of Seville spread out in every direction."

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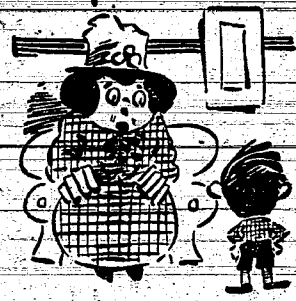
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CALL OF THE WILD



"A tribe of Indians has laid claim to a section of Chicago." "They probably want it as a spot as yet wholly untouched by civilization."

WOULD DIET



Chatter—My dear when you get as big as mamma, what are you going to do? Up-to-date Kid—Cut out the sweets!

AN UNNECESSARY LAW



"A law has been proposed to permit women to conceal their ages." "Quite unnecessary—the beauty doctors practice openly, I'm sure."

HAPPY PROSPECT INDEED



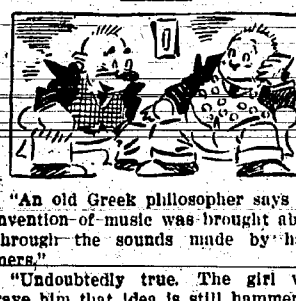
"You say they anticipate a very happy married life?" "My dear, all their relatives are so angry with them because they got married they've vowed they'll never visit them."

LITTLE TO SAY



Mary—So your husband is devoted to the rifle—a fine marksman, I suppose? Mrs. Youngbridge—He's very modest; but I've heard he's at the Crisp Shooting club—a good deal.

HOMER STILL IN USE



"An old Greek philosopher says the invention of music was brought about through the sounds made by human voices."

OUT OF PLACE



Miss Trotter—Whatcha standin' up for? Mr. Eaglebird—They're playing the National Anthem. Miss Trotter—S'down. We can't fox-trot to that tune.

First American Casting

The first iron casting made in America was turned out by the Saugus (Mass.) iron works in 1642. It was a small iron pot and bracket and is preserved in the Lynn (Mass.) public library.

Invention of Bronze

Bronze, the only tool metal known to our ancestors of 5,000 years ago, was invented independently in both the Near East and by the Peruvian Indians.

DEPICT CUSTOMS OF BYGONE AGE

Letters Show Etiquette of Seventeenth Century.

Liverpool.—Letters and other documents dealing with manners and customs of daily life in the Seventeenth century which came to light recently tend to show that it was customary in those days for "persons of quality" to have sets of their own spoons, knives and forks which they took with them when invited out.

These papers are of particular interest just at this time to collectors of antiques in connection with an addition made recently to the British Museum. This was the earliest known engraved table of Manners & Montagu, 1693. About the same time a silver spoon of identical hall-mark and crest was taken to Haddon Hall.

Books on etiquette and table manners were far from being the prerogative of the Victorian age. It is revealed, as in 1693 there was published in London a book entitled "The Accomplished Lady's Rich Closet of Rarities," in which the following rules are laid down:

"A gentlewoman being at table abroad or at home must observe to keep the body straight, and lean not by any means upon her elbows—nor by ravenous gesture discover a voracious appetite. Talk not when you have meat in your mouth; and do not smacks like a pig—or eat speenement so hot that tears stand in your eyes.

"It is very uncourteous to drink so large a draught that your breath is almost gone, and you are forced to blow strongly to recover yourself. Throwing down your liquor as into a funnel is an action fitter for a juggler than a gentleman.

"In carving at your own table distribute the best pieces first, and it will appear very decent and comely to use a fork; so touch no meat without it. Reference to the fork was of particular interest to the museum authorities, for those present-day indispensable instruments had not then been long introduced. It appears:

Forks were first imported from Italy, and their use in England at the time was considered pedantic and laughable. One writer of the time speaks of a silver fork as "being used of late by some of our spruce gentlemen," which did not tend to make the fork popular at all among certain sets.

School's Graduate Hall Once Was Private Fort

New York.—Local tradition has it that the newly opened Graduate Hall of New York university was the private fortress of a successful business man of little old New York during the Civil war. He had joined the fashionable migration from the heart of the city below Fourteenth street to the purlieus of the Bronx, where the loving of cows was not to give way to the rear of the "L" for more than half a century.

This timorous gentleman was extremely nervous about the possibility of southern gunboats invading the Harlem river and because of his fears made his house into a veritable fortress, with gray stone walls from two to four feet thick. From the square surrounding tower, which served as a lookout, he had a view of the surrounding country as far as Long Island sound and New York bay.

With rare foresight the emigre surrounded his house with a moat 20 feet wide. A drawbridge extended over it from the front entrance to the south. After the danger of Confederate shells and snort darts disappeared the owners probably decided that a moat, although picturesque, was not as practical as a veranda, which now entirely surrounds the house. Shortly after the Civil war the moat was filled in.

Oklahoma Town Sinking Into Old Mine Workings

Halleysville, Okla.—Slowly sinking into the bed of a lake, this little mining town, nestled in the hills of southeastern Oklahoma, is making uncanny progress toward oblivion. Inch by inch, Halleysville has dropped. Wider and wider, but so slowly that the eye cannot perceive the movement, great cracks in the streets are widening and pushing forward.

Twenty years ago there was a solid vein of good coal under the town, which is built in a cup of the hills. It was mined out of the old Halleysville mine and the mine abandoned. Pillars held up the tunnels, but in time water seeped in.

Now Halleysville is built on the crust of a subterranean lake. The pillars are shifting and the crust is sinking into the five-foot depth of the lake itself.

Engineers say there is no chance to halt the earth shift until it has found its own bottom. Whether Halleysville will have to be rebuilt on the hills depends on what is found when the movement finally stops, they said.

Shows Thirty-Six Miles

Buenos Aires.—The most powerful lighthouse in South America, situated on the Island of El Rincon, off Bahia Blanca, Argentina, was placed in operation recently. Its beams are visible for 36 miles.

Two more lighthouses further south on the Patagonian coast will be in operation within a month, making navigation much easier for ships bound for South Atlantic regions.

Liberty

The liberty of a people consists in being governed by laws which they have made themselves, under whatever form it be of government. The liberty of a private man is being master of his own time and actions, as far as may consist with the laws of God and of his country.—Cowley.

Ladies' Hats

We will Close Out our line of Ladies' Hats, and offer the following Bargain Prices:

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Large Leather Shopping Bags—each 50c

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LOVELLS NEWS.

Miss Marcella Lux, who has been working in Ohio is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lux at Crapo Lake.

Mrs. Ida Bills of Saginaw and her daughter Mrs. Claude Smith of Bay City are at the Bills cabin on Big Creek.

Mr. J. Benson and James Clycine of Grayling are cutting timber on Mr. Benson's land near Lovells.

A few of the Lovells folks enjoyed the dance at Luzerne last Thursday night.

Mr. J. Anderson and family of Detroit are spending the summer at Lovells.

Clayton Kellogg is spending a few days at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Kellogg.

A few of the Lovells folks motored to West Branch Sunday.

WORKED A SOFT BUNCH

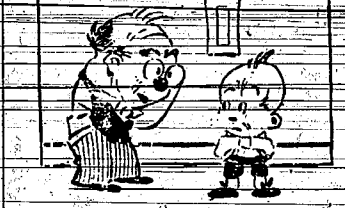
"How'd he manage to get such a soft snap?" "Worked a bunch of people with soft brains."

A YOUNG BASEBALL FAN



"Two heads are better than one my son." "Me for a doubleheader, dad."

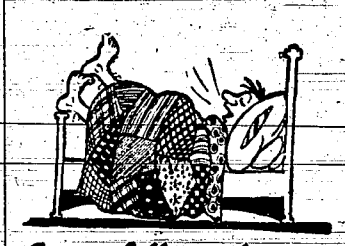
DAD OUGHT TO KNOW



Dad (sternly)—Why were you kept in after school, Johnny? Johnny—You oughta know, dad you worked them darn sums!

Two Great Languages

The only living language besides English which is at present growing with any rapidity is Spanish. Spanish is the principal language of America from Mexico southward and the population of the South American countries is increasing rapidly. Moreover Spanish is no less a dead to English as a world language.



Some folks wake up after the blow-out

BUT the time to equip your car with Dunlops is now—before you get hung up on the road.

Dunlop users have no fear of blow-outs—because Dunlop tires keep cool.

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PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the twenty ninth day of June, A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Marshall A. Atkinson deceased.

Clarence W. Atkinson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to Lotta Atkinson or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the twentieth day of July, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 7-2-3

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the tenth day of June, A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Peter Nelson, deceased.

Hans R. Nelson, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate to the legal heirs.

It is ordered, that the twentieth day of July, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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Classified Ads

LIGHT HOUSE KEEPING ROOMS for rent. Furnished, and in desirable location. Phone No. 832

WANT TO BUY—RAGS, BRASS, copper and other metals. Also old magazines. James Post, Norway St. north of Burke's Garage. 6-25-3

LOST—BLACK AND TAN AIRE, dale. Answers to name of "Shott". Reward offered. Notify Wm. H. Aubrey, Super. Higgins Lake, Pa. or at 807 West Michigan, Lansing.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS, at once. Beds, couches and dressers. Good piano, sofa, seat, tables and chairs. Combination writing desk and bookcase. Big Universal hard coal heater. Oil stove and kitchen stove and kooder. Also a seven passenger Studebaker car—good for junky. Magneto transmission for Ford car. Big tool box with four trays. Will buy stamper trunk. John Rosenstand, Phone 1043.

FOR SALE OR TRADE, FIVE YEAR Old Sorrel Mare on June 14th—true and gentle to work; weight 1200 or more. Trade for second hand lumber or what have you? Leon J. Stephan, Box 179, Grayling, Mich. 6-25-2

REWARD OFFERED FOR RETURN of book "Applied Art" by Pedro J. Lemos, that disappeared or was taken by mistake from the school building. Kindly leave at Avalanhe office and receive reward. Irene LaSalle. 6-18-3

CASH FOR DENTAL GOLD, PLATINUM, Silver, Diamonds, magneto, points, false teeth, jewelry, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail. Hoke S. & R. Co., Otsego, Michigan.

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We have a number of such optional services, each priced according to the amount of service rendered. Call us up about this.

Grayling Laundry Co.

Phone 1011

Locals

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1925.

The Burrows and Roberts market will be closed all day the 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson spent the week end in Saginaw. Let's not forget to have a "same 4th." It pays.

The L. N. L. and N. L. V. S. enjoyed a picnic at Higgins Lake Sunday. Ross N. Martin is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Howard Peterson of Detroit is visiting his mother Mrs. John Benson. Pineapple and cherry sherbet. Buy it at the Grayling Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wier of West Branch are enjoying the fishing on the Manistee river. Mrs. Margaret Squires left Wednesday to enter Columbia University where she will attend summer school. There will be a special dance at Collins Inn Friday night. Music by Schram's Ramblers.

Mrs. Charles Gothro left Sunday for Mount Pleasant where she will attend summer school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley a son on Friday June 28th. The little fellow weighed ten pounds.

Mose Blomlin of Mackinaw is spending a few days visiting his sister Mrs. Daniel Hoesli and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown are entertaining Miss Stella Fitzpatrick of West Branch.

"Bill" Hemmingson's friends will all be glad to know that he is getting along as well as may be expected. He is at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thurston who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gothro, returned to Owosso Sunday.

Miss Margaret Kerrigan and a party of friends stopped off in Grayling Monday enroute on a motor trip to the Soo.

Mrs. Ray Preston and children have returned from West Branch where they have been for several weeks.

Serve sherbet for your dinner desserts both on week days and Sundays. We have two flavors, pineapple and cherry. Grayling Dairy.

Mark Lewis entertained four little friends at a beach roast Tuesday evening. Everyone had a fine time. They attended the show later.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell and daughter Norma and Mr. and Mrs. Tuesday. Mr. Mitchell and Norma remained in West Branch for a longer time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beecham and Miss Mildred Barnes of Sterling spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling are entertaining the former's sister, Miss Helen Giegling. The latter has been teaching for the past year at Romeo, Michigan.

Mrs. Jess Schoonover has returned from a visit with relatives in Lansing, Michigan. Her daughter Miss Pauline who accompanied her remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Aveline Lozon of Maple River and the daughter, Miss Ona of Grayling were in Bay City the middle part of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elsie Lizin.

Mrs. Mose Laurant left Tuesday for Cheboygan to visit her mother, brothers and sisters who reside there, expecting to remain for about a month.

With the ban off of fireworks we dread to think of the toll of lost lives and personal injuries the newspapers may have to report the next day. There will be some who are to be the victims?

Ruth Mae, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slingerland passed away suddenly yesterday morning. The child had been in ill health since the birth. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

A pick-up base ball team from Grayling defeated Houghton Heights team at the latter place in a game of ball last Sunday. The score was 7 to 3. Babe Laurant did the twirling and Elmer Smith received. The others on the team were McPhee, Brown, C. Ingalls, Lantieri, Reagan, Chamberlain and Reurisky.

James Ketsau has leased the City restaurant, formerly run by Frank La Motte. Mr. Ketsau has for the past three years been cook in a cafe in Detroit and understands the restaurant business, and hopes to be accorded a fair share of the local trade. The City restaurant has been established for many years, in the early lumbering days.

A shortage of water in the pond caused the Electric Company to curtail their service by shutting down between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. This condition is quite likely to continue until we get a good rainfall. It is making it very inconvenient for power users who cannot be helped at this time. Just as soon as the additional power lines are completed to Grayling there is little danger of shut-downs.

An auto containing Erikless Wolcott, Truman LaVack, Byron Newell and Elmer Fenton side-swiped a large sedan on M-14 south of the city Saturday night severely injuring several persons in the small car. Wolcott and Fenton each received fractured collar bones, Newell was considerably cut about the head and received a number of fractured ribs. LaVack escaped with a few slight bruises. The party were returning home from a dance in Beaver Creek. The occupants of the larger car were uninjured and were resorters from Higgins Lake.

Mrs. Frank Sales reports the completion of taking the school census and an increase in seven children of school age over the record of last year. The report shows that there are 118 children in the district, 383 of whom are girls and 250 are boys. Last year there were 1100 children of school age in Crawford county, the state paying \$14.00 per capita netting the sum of \$1540.00 received by the schools of the county. Of this amount \$10248 came to Grayling township. In spite of the fact that several families have moved from the township, there is an increase in school population. Mrs. Sales is deserving of credit for the completion of her work.

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The sad news was received here yesterday of the tragic death of little Miss Jean Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Skinner of Detroit. Death was caused from burns received when she fell into a bonfire. Mrs. Skinner was formerly Miss Alta Reagan. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan left yesterday for Detroit to be in attendance at the funeral.

When twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson of Johannesburg a few years ago, Mr. Peterson was informed of the good fortune by phone, and he refused to believe that he was the father of twin sons. And last night when he was again advised by phone that his wife had again presented him with twin sons, we can only imagine his consternation. He was sure that he was being spoofed this time for sure, but he is just as much mistaken as he was the first time. Two fine young Petersons are awaiting a paternal visit at Mercy hospital.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS.

In view of the devastating frosts of the past week, I specially urge farmers to put in fodder corn to take the place of hay that has not grown and probably will not grow.

Hay is going to be scarce and high this coming winter. Every farmer should protect himself by providing fodder for his stock by planting fodder corn. It is still not too late.

R. D. BAILEY,
County Agricultural Agent.

W. J. McQueen of Alpena was in Grayling Tuesday on a business mission.

Walter Bell who is employed in Flint spent the week with friends in Grayling.

Mrs. Selma Simpson has returned from a visit with her sister in Whittemore.

R. L. Evans and son Grayden and daughter Elizabeth of Gaylord visited Grayling friends Tuesday.

Mrs. McKinley attended the funeral of her old friend, Mrs. Alva Wright, at Gaylord Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Vella Herman is home from Port Hope, where she has been teaching school.

Every thing points to a heavy highway traffic during the days over the 4th. Extreme caution should be used by drivers to avoid accidents.

Romaine Baughn, young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Baughn, had the misfortune to break her arm Monday evening while playing near her home.

Mrs. Leslie Hackney, on Wednesday, June 24th, at Pasadena, Calif. Mr. McIlstrupp is in the lumber business in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brownell and son, Carl Jr., of Flint are guests of Mrs. Brownell's sister, Mrs. Will J. Heric arriving Sunday afternoon by motor.

The death of Mrs. Alva Wright, aged 56 years, who for a short time was taking treatment for heart trouble at Grayling Mercy hospital, occurred at her home at Gaylord last Sunday afternoon, June 28, and the funeral was held Tuesday forenoon from the Baptist cemetery. She is survived by a husband, three sons grown to manhood and an adopted daughter, Marnie Wright.

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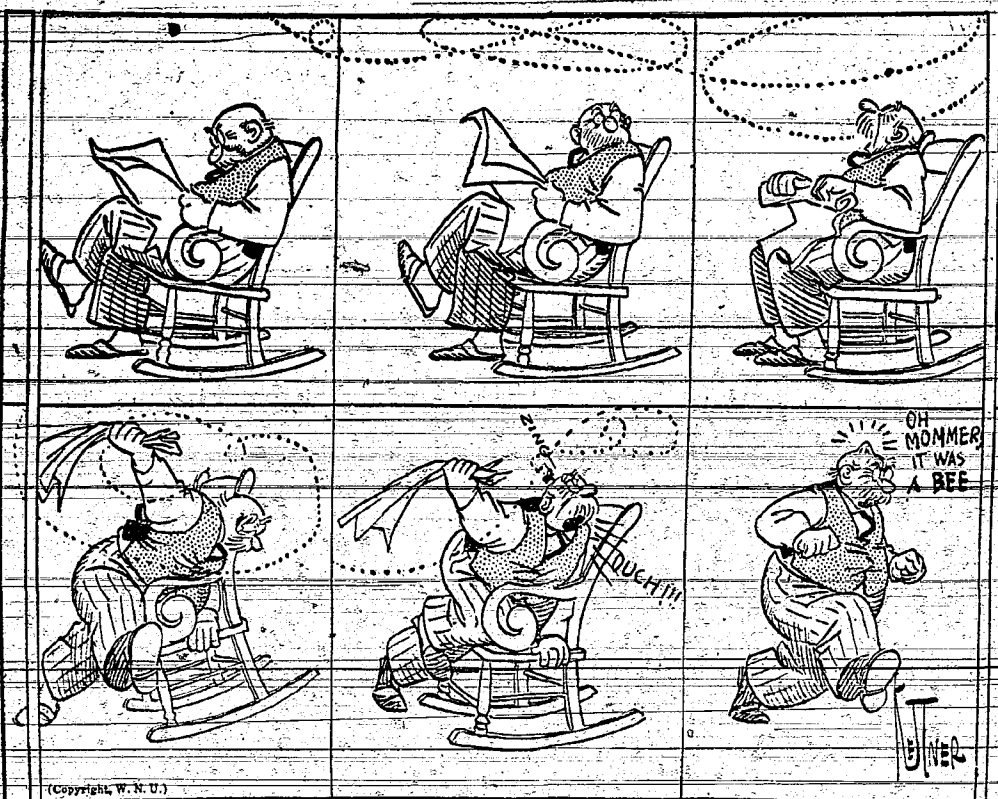
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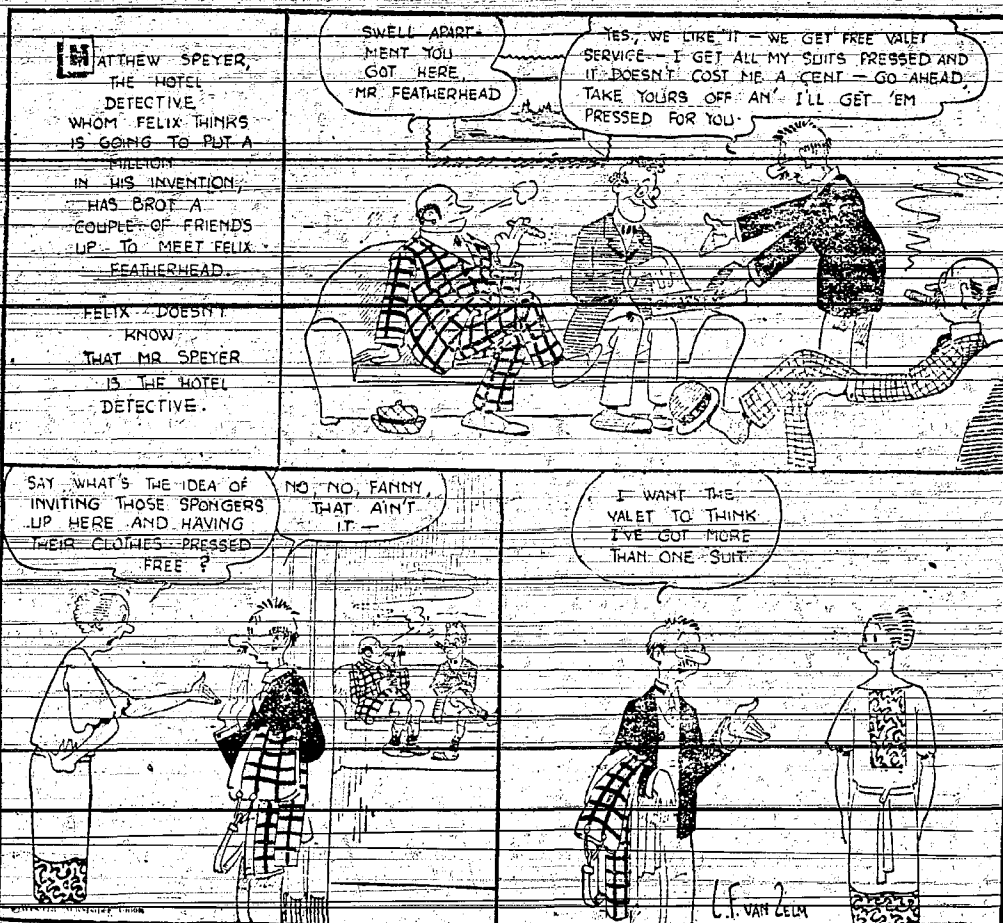
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WHAT'S THE USE



Making an Impression

The conquering heroine of the sports era was an earnest believer in the strength of numbers and her wardrobe was no exception. She never ventured without the accompaniment of a wardrobe that was as extensive as it was pretentious. Those were the days, writes a fashion correspondent in the New York Herald-Tribune, when quantity was the measure of smartness and when no occasion was too trivial to demand a change of costume. Starting with the morning frock, a summer's day which did not witness at least four distinct costumes was counted among the lost, and the enterprising dressmaker who could improve upon that number was at once the envy of her sisters and the glowing light of social gatherings. Manifestly, it was impossible to pack the necessary wardrobe within the limited confines of a single suitcase, and the pleasure-bent week-end was compelled to travel, laden heavily with luggage or else run the risk of being rudely out of the picture.

Those unscientific times are past, due partly to the comparative unavailability of the summer mode, partly to a more enlightened attitude on the part of the genteel traveler, and partly to the general vogue of sports wear. Fashion no longer contents itself with seasonal changes—it is continuously undergoing minor evolution and the hallmark of haute couture is smart, smart, wardrobe changes instead of the voluminous semi-annual acquisitions that characterized the past. The modern Parisienne does not burden herself with many clothes at a time—her usual number of frocks is, perhaps, greater than ever before, but they are added at diverse periods as the vacation demands, and as they are added, other costumes are either discarded or returned to coincide with the smartest and latest idea of the mode.

Wardrobe Should Fit Suitcase.
The result is a wardrobe which is always chic and never cumbersome, and which is comfortably sufficient for the three days of the sportive week-end. Indeed, the greatest boon of the modern week-end habit has been the general simplification of fashion. You simply cannot pack frills and furbelows into a suitcase, and if you appear with a wardrobe trunk or a trunk of suitcases, your hostess or hostess immediately becomes apprehensive and you can hardly blame her. Obviously, then, the ideal week-end wardrobe must be limited to suit a single suitcase and the present status of the mode makes that task no longer a problem. Apparently the dressmakers were thinking of the feminine week-end when they evolved those delectable smart suits that are the prop of every smart woman's existence now. Whether it is made of cashmere, gabardine or tulle, the jumper suit is the casual garment of the hour, and it is an excellent plan to put it into place. If the material of the dress is not too heavy, it is always safe to choose a sporty, becoming suit and not the frilly white gown.

For Golf, Tennis and Bridge.
The nature of the jumper frock will vary according to the type of place in which you are going to spend your week-end. If you expect to stay in an atmosphere of billiards and muskies, naturally there should be a corresponding change in the piece of woolen and fine jersey cloth about the garments you take with you. If tennis is included in the program, a few one-piece white crepe or light frocks will answer the requirements. These, of course, are readily changed.

Easily Packed Incidentals

It is advisable to reduce shoes and other accessories to a minimum when you are packing a week-end visit. Keep a small extra bag for your shoes, and you can also use it for last-minute necessities, for even the most methodical of us inevitably leave out something of which we think frantically when straps are fastened and keys put into the handbag. Often enough it is just the pair of shoes that goes with the particular frock around which the week-end wardrobe is constructed. Fashion has been liberal in late years by sanctioning gold, silver or blond satin shoes to be worn with every kind of evening gown. Now the mode is changing and the slipper should match the frock. This is an additional complication, but it is essential in a surrounding which places a premium on smart clothes. In less formal places you may choose a pair of blond satin shoes and wear them with your bridge frock as well as in the evening.

Above all other things, remember that costumes worn in Rome should all ways be Roman. The habit of swimming upstream has no place in modern fashion and it is particularly inappropriate in the short-visiting week-end. If you are going to visit at some mountain resort which prides itself on a certain lack of convention, leave that Patois robe du soir at home and forget that very Parisian capeau by Lewis. And, conversely, if your journey's end be at some watering place where fashion is the alpha and omega, don't attempt to convert the frivolous populace by wearing clothes that are plain and commonplace. The mode has places for its missionaries, but the week-end habit is not one of them.

Organdie Trims Black Satin

One of the most attractive dresses seen this season is made of black satin-finished crepe. A fold of white organdie headed with a band of blue ribbon and a narrow edge of braid finishes the button of the skirt and organdie is used for the lower part of the full gathered sleeves.

Use Care in Selection of Your Accessories

No chain is stronger than its weakest link and if you want to join the ranks of the sartorial impeccables you must be as meticulously careful about the selection of gloves, bag and other accessories as you are about the costume itself, says a correspondent in the New York Herald-Tribune.

Gloves require particular attention this season and advice on the subject can best be given by a series of don'ts. The reason is that here again the strictest simplicity is the prime essential of good taste. The lace guantlets and colored stretchings of other seasons are as forgotten as if they had never been. Plain suede gloves cut in a simple sac form, with inconspicuous self-colored embroidered ribs on the back of the hand, sometimes an elastic band inside the wrist but more often none, are in vogue and evidence the still modish process of elimination. The suede should be of the finest and most delicate quality and the colors vary from palest flesh and bold rose to deep orange tans and plain

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

SABLE AND ADDAX

"I am the Addax Antelope, and I am fourteen years old."

"Many happy returns of the day," said the Sable Antelope, who wore a handsome black suit with white spots. "I didn't say that today was my birthday," the Addax Antelope answered. "I said that I was fourteen years old. I don't know upon which day I became fourteen. But I know it was some day during this year."

"Well," said the Sable Antelope, "it was one day during the year—and it must have been one day for you can't be born several times in succession—no, that would be absurd—well, it must have been one day. And as there are three hundred and sixty-five days in the year you can take your choice of any one of the days. That's quite nice, that is."

"Indeed it is nice," said the Addax Antelope.

"But it would be hard to have to wish a creature 'Many happy returns of the day,' every day in the year."

"That's so," agreed the Addax Antelope. "Well, then, I will choose today as my birthday."

"Once more, many happy returns," said the Sable Antelope.

"Thank you, thank you," answered the Addax Antelope. "I came from North Africa," he continued after a moment. "I really feel that I have a great deal for which to be thankful—I have lived fourteen years. I have been in a foreign country where I had adventures and several times narrowly escaped being killed, and I have lived in a very fine zoo and had people come to see me."

"Not only that," the Addax Antelope went on, "but a few children who spend the day once said, upon seeing my home."

"Wouldn't he be fine to take along on a picnic?" If he forgot a corsage for the picnic, his horns would do just as well. Then we wouldn't have to break our ginger ale bottles on a rock."

"Now, think of that! I would be a nice creature to take on a picnic—not that I know just what a picnic is, but from the way they talked I know it is something very very fine. And while some people have said my horns looked like a saw, which would sound around and around I think it is much sicker to hear that they would be useful on a picnic. That sounds more interesting."

But Sable was not paying any more attention. "For another antelope had spoken to him."

"Sometimes they mistake me for you," said Mr. Lemmy's Antelope. We shall call him Mr. L. Antelope.

"I've heard they did," said Mr. Sable Antelope. "They have—sometimes."



Many Happy Returns of the Day.

spoken of you as the Sable Antelope and then they have mixed it up with my name of Sable Antelope. Pray tell me, you come from the deserts of Africa, I believe?"

"I do," replied Mr. L. Antelope. "But I like it very well in the zoo. Our family enjoys zoo life and the children like it, too."

"It's a good thing to be satisfied," said Mr. Sable Antelope as he looked at his neighbor out of his big and beautiful eyes.

"I should think you would be satisfied with life, too," said Mr. L. Antelope.

"I am indeed," said Mr. Sable Antelope. "But what makes you think I would be so satisfied? For the same reasons you are, or for others? You're happy because you enjoy zoo life and because it agrees with the children, but you speak as if I had other joys, too."

"Ah," said Mr. L. Antelope, "while my family are the only ones of our species to have curved horns, you are really beautiful. You have handsome horns and a beautiful coat trimmed with white. Oh, I admire you tremendously, Mr. Sable Antelope."

"Mr. Sable Antelope smiled and his eyes looked very bright and happy."

"I am glad that I am beautiful and that you admire me," said Mr. Sable Antelope, "and I like to hear the boys and girls who come to the zoo admire me."

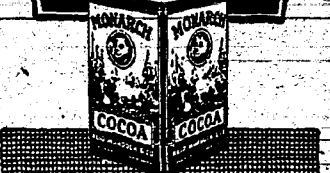
"If one is just liked by visitors and outsiders—it doesn't mean nearly so much as to be liked by those who are around us all the time and who see us when we're happy or sad, well or feeling poorly."

"You're right," said Mr. L. Antelope. "And beauty isn't everything," said Mr. Sable Antelope. "I've heard that somewhere," he added, for he saw Mr. L. Antelope smile.

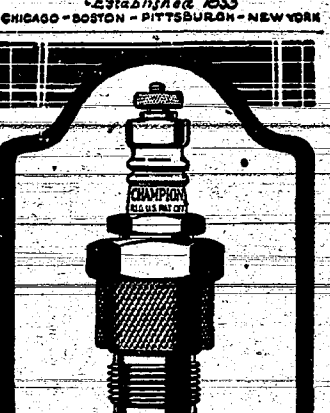
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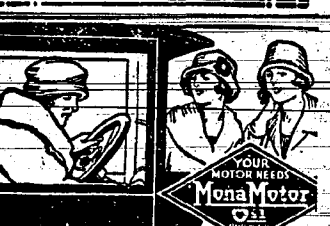
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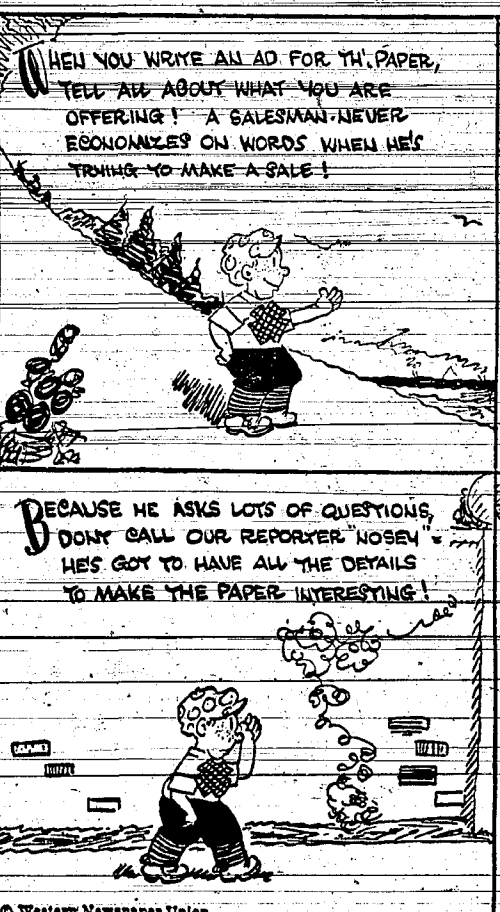
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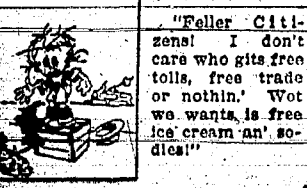
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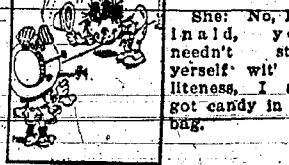


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POLISH CORRIDOR TO DANZIG IS HARD

Few Travelers Know About Passport Regulations.

Marienburg, East Prussia.—The Polish corridor has probably been the promoter of more profanity than any other creation of the Versailles treaty. It separates East Prussia entirely from the rest of Germany, being a narrow strip of territory which connects Poland with the Baltic sea.

Therefore all railway travel to Russia and the new Baltic states, as well as East Prussia, must pass over this corridor, and nobody can enter Danzig from the west by land without touching Polish soil.

While Polish visas are required for all persons who wish to enter Danzig by rail from the west, few travelers going from Berlin or other cities in the west know of this regulation.

Danzig is a free city. No Danzig visa is necessary to enter that city. Consequently tourists assume that a trip from Hamburg or Berlin to Danzig does not involve any border difficulties.

Then Comes Disillusionment. But there is great disillusionment when they reach the Polish corridor. All passengers destined for Danzig who have no Polish visa are locked into cars which are sealed while the trains stop in Danzig and are not unlocked until the train reaches German soil again in this city.

Consequently, Marienburg has become a popular refuge for travelers who have no Polish chop on their passports. This city has become the center station on an underground railway leading into Danzig, and on an average 60 motor cars daily leave Marienburg for Danzig, taking a highway which does not touch Polish territory between Marienburg and Danzig.

This traffic in amased passengers who are secretly able to understand what the mystery is all about is in no sense illegal. It is merely a clever subterfuge which enables persons desirous of entering Danzig to dodge the irregular-shaped corridor created by the Versailles conference in such a manner as to enable Poland to control important railway junctions.

Avoid Controls by Side Roads. A motor car or carriage taking the highway south from Danzig to Marienburg, a distance of less than 80 miles, must pass through six different control stations. By taking side roads farther to the east than the main road, and crossing the Vistula river on a primitive ferry, it is possible to avoid all these controls and enter the free city of Danzig without question.

Marienburg hotels are always crowded with persons who are trying to get into Danzig. Every train from the west side of the corridor brings many surprised passengers who thought they were on their way to Danzig, but were not allowed to stop in the city. Day and night motor cars are running to Danzig.

The Polish corridor control can be avoided by boat, and in summer the Germans who come from west Prussia to Zoppot, the celebrated seashore resort near Danzig, generally travel by sea. Many visitors also go to Danzig by air, thus dodging the corridor.

Denies Wife's Suit to Be Declared Legally Alive

White Plains, N. Y.—One of the most unusual actions ever brought in the Supreme court in connection with the Enoch Arden law was revealed in a decision handed down by Justice Young at White Plains, in which he denied the application of Mrs. Virginia Griffin to set aside an Enoch Arden decree of dissolution of her marriage which Edward A. Griffin had obtained against her upon the ground she was dead.

When Griffin sought the decree on June 4, 1924, he stated that he had not seen his wife in ten years and he believed her dead. On September 5 Justice Young dissolved the marriage.

On November 14, 1924, Virginia appeared and instituted proceedings to set aside the order declaring her dead. This the court refused to do.

Parasite Killing Fish in Pond at Washington

Seattle.—A parasite, new to the United States, has killed thirty-five fish of the tench variety in a pond at the University of Washington, according to Professor John Guberlet of the institution's zoology department, who was studying the organism here.

"The parasite causes a film to form over the victim's body and the fish dies within two weeks. The tench has been the only variety attacked at present," said Professor Guberlet.

London Church Installs Dressing Room for Brides

London.—Bishops and other clergy of the Church of England frequently protest the inordinate use of cosmetics by women, but the most fashionable churches do not object. The Church of St. Columbus, like St. Margaret's, a scene of many society weddings, has installed a dressing room for brides, where a last-minute dab of powder and paint may be added to the wedding makeup.

Jazz Ousts Opera

London.—The Royal Opera house at Covent Garden—one of the most famous theaters in the world—will be converted into a dance hall. Dances to the music of jazz bands will be held nightly.

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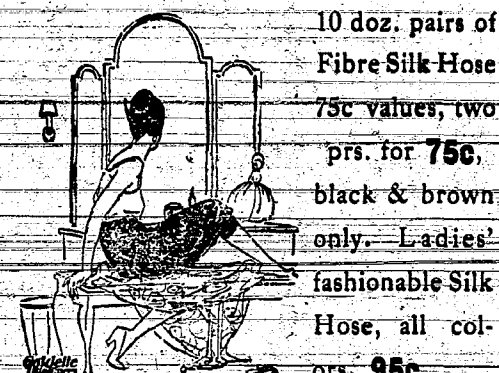
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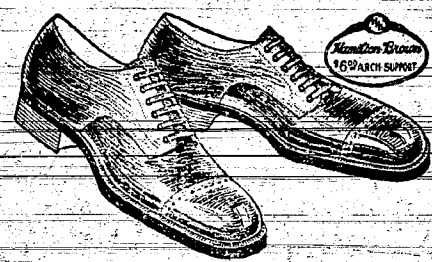
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A special lot of House Dresses 79c; a few others at 98, \$1.48, and \$1.69. Child's Gingham Rompers 69c. Don't be caught without an Umbrella when you can get a \$1.50 one for 98c. Embroidered and lace top Chemise at 89c.

Millinery--Last week was one of my best weeks I've had in Millinery, and low prices did it. There's still plenty of time to choose from latest styles and colors, at \$5.85 and \$5.50 values, as low as \$3.89 and \$3.48; \$3.89 values as low as \$1.98.

All 25c Gingham for 18c, 27 inches wide; all 30c Gingham for 25c, 36 inches wide. Boy's Waists and Blouses 59c and up. Boy's Knee Pants 98c. Boy's long Pants Khakia 98c. Men's Khakia Work Pants \$1.29. Men's Blue Shambray work Shirts 59c, only one to a customer. Men's Straw Hats \$1.98. Child's brown tennis Pump, 1 strap, at 95c and 99c. Tennis Shoes high and low 90c. Boys' and Girls' runner Bats \$1.25. A few Cloaks, latest styles and colors, Silk lined, \$30.00 values at \$19.50; another lot, \$25.00 values at \$14.50.

A few specials in Dresses, Fibre Silk and silk mixed Crepe at \$5.85, \$6.85 and \$7.85. Overalls; this is your chance. Spring back, \$2.00 value for \$1.69; \$1.75 values for \$1.48. Brown Coveralls for men, Unions, \$3.00 values for \$2.69, sizes 38 to 48. Men's silk Socks at 35c, 48c and 63c. Mothers--Buy your Children's Hosiery at this store. The famous Bear brand; brown and black, all sizes. Half hose for little tots, all colors, at 25c. For growing children, in tan, fancy tops, at 63c.



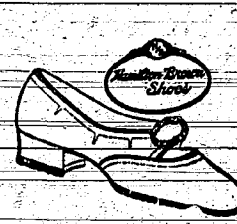
Men's Work Shoes

\$1.75 values for \$3.98

Made by the Steven Strong people. It's a good time to buy your boy's shoes for fall. Moccasin cut, usside sole and heel; crepe and usside sole. Oxfords at a low price that will make a mother's heart rejoice.



Ladies' Bedroom Feet, Slippers bright colors 79c



A few leather Bedroom Slippers at \$1.69 with Rubber Heels

Girls' Khakia Knicker Suits, with Sailor Tie, at \$1.25 each. Wishing to close my entire line of Summer Goods at this time, I am giving every one bargains that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. A thousand and one bargains at this Store not mentioned in this ad on account of time and space. "The Little Store with Big Bargains" opposite the Court House, so called "The Lemon Colored Store on the hill." This Sale starts July 9th, and continues until Thursday night, July 23rd, 1925. Come to Frank's Store, the home of big bargains.

A BIG WELCOME AT FRANK'S PLACE.



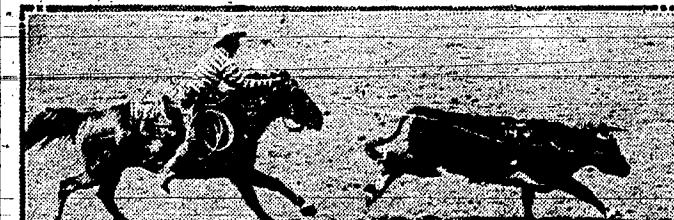
KING OF THE RODEOS

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Tex Austin, a name that is known in every locality in the country where horses are bred or cattle raised. Such is the man who will draw on his years of experience to manage the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo to be held for nine days, beginning August 15.

"King of the Rodeo" is the title Austin has won. Born in the great state for which he was named, he was raised in the atmosphere of the range. He participated in the thrilling deeds of the famous contests of the Far West and then became a ranchman himself. Wherever the roundups have been staged, Austin's name has become synonymous with the cowboy sport. In the effort to perpetuate the spirit of the West, he managed and directed numberless rodeos in the West, also giving the East its first thrills from cowboy contests. Then, spreading the name of Uncle Sam further, he put on the great international rodeo at Wembley, England, under the auspices of the British government.

MAGIC OF RODEO ROPERS



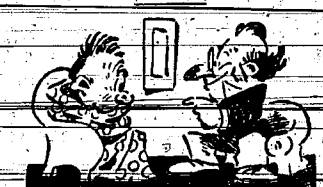
Wizards with iron wrists, who can send a lasso snapping through the air with the accuracy of a rifle bullet, will work their magic when famous ropers will meet at the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo to be held for nine days, beginning August 15. A good portion of the prizes put up by the Chicago Association of Commerce, under whose auspices the cowboy contests will be held, is set aside for the ropers. Champions, past and present, have written Tex Austin, that they will be on hand to compete for the awards and the world's championship title. Austin, who has put on many big rodeos, will direct the Chicago contests. A steer or calf in action makes remarkable speed and to send the loop of the lariat whipping through the air and to have it land unerringly around horns or neck is one of the most difficult of cowboy feats. To do this and then to throw and tie the animal must be the work of only a few seconds. The experts are bringing their own roping ponies, so intelligent and highly trained that some are almost priceless.

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"No, sir! No more loans! I haven't a single dollar!" "Well, if all your dollars have taken on themselves mites, I wouldn't think of separating them--let's have a couple."

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Patient--What's the sense in giving diseases such long, hard names? No one but a doctor can pronounce them. Doctor--That's the reason. The patients can't bore their friends to death talking about them.

A GOAT'S APPETITE



Turtle--There's money in goats, all right. Rabbit--How so? Turtle--That one just ate a five-dollar bill!

GIVES DONKEY HIS DUE



Reggie--So, Miss Sharpe, you say at least some men are descended from the monkey? Miss Sharpe--No, Mr. Sapp--are descended from the donkey, is what I said.

HARD LUCK



Bug--Great Scott, old man--Worm--Isn't it terrible, I swallowed a hairpin on a bet!

LEGAL NOTICE

To the Owner or Owners of Any and All Interests in or Liens Upon the lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings to foreclose the land.

Description of Land: All in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, West half of Northeast quarter, Section Twenty-nine (29), Town Twenty-five (25) North, Range Three (3), West, Amount paid \$60.42 for the year of 1920; \$51.23 for the year of 1921; \$45.56 for the year of 1922; \$38.19 for the year of 1923; total amount paid, \$195.40. Amount necessary to redeem, \$395.80 plus the fees for service.

W. C. Foster, Place of Business Chicago, Ill. By Porter & Wyman, Agents, By H. J. Mulder, 112 W. Wacker Ave., Chicago, Michigan.

To Helen Millikin, Alberta, Michigan, grantee under the last recorded deed in the regular chain of title, to said land. William Millikin, Alberta, Michigan grantee under the last recorded tax deed issued by the Auditor General. Frank L. VanSickle, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages. 6-4-4

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As the Boy Saw It

Little Carl was asked if he would rather have a little sister or a little brother. He asked for a dog. "You can't have one," said his father. "Dogs cost money, and the money must go for the baby." A few days later a little brother was presented to Carl. "Look at him," he said to his grandmother, "all our money wasted on that!"

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No. 23



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Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate.

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